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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Smith left today for a visit to New Orleans.

Corporal James B. Waddy, of the medical Corp, has been mustered out of service.

If you have anything to sell or you want to buy something advertise in the Gazette for results.

William Baader has sold George W. Davis house and lot 211 North Payne street. A deed of conveyance was recorded today.

The Alexandria High School basketball quint will play the Q. M. C., of Camp Humphreys in the high school auditorium at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Mrs. Carl J. Weideman, formerly of Alexandria, now of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schneider on North Washington Street.

The women of the Home Missionary Society of the Trinity M. E. Church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Julian D. Knight at her residence, 527 South Fairfax street. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry Harting of Washington.

Mr. Frederick Kaus, sr., formerly of this city but now of Washington, D. C., announces the marriage of his daughter Laura Virginia to Lieut. William H. Lossman of Chicago, Ill. Feb. 3, 1919. Lieut. and Mrs. Lossman will make their home in Washington.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to Norris Peters, Inc., Alexandria. Capital stock, $150,000. Object—Map making, etc. Officers—Challen B. Ellis, president; Neyle Colquitt, secretary, both of Washington.

John Carroll Donohoe, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, who for the past ten months has been overseas as a member of battery D, 60th Coast Artillery has returned to this country according to a telegram just received by his mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe formerly Miss Grace Cheshire, of this city, of 322 Tennessee avenue, northeast, Washington.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS TO KINDERGARTEN

The executive board of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association met at the home of its president, 323 South St. Asaph street, February 4. They gratefully acknowledge the following contributions:

Private kindergarten, Young People's building, $3.38; Mrs. John Leadbeater, $2; Mr. Nevell S. Greenaway, Mr. John Herndon, Mr. W. H. Demaine, Dr. E. L. Allen, Mr. Edgar Warfield, Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Mr. Henry Wildt, Mr. B. Weil, Mr. L. E. Unler, Mrs. L. E. Uhler, Mrs. George E. Warfield, Miss Vinnie Williams, Miss R. T. Klipstein, Mrs. George L. Simpson, one dollar each.

LOYALTY TO EMPLOYER REPAID AFTER YEARS

"Danger Within," which will be presented at the Grand Theatre tomorrow afternoon and night is a screen drama that should be witnessed by every employee in the city, and especially by those who feel their efforts are not appreciated by their employers. It is a splendid treatise to prove that in the end loyalty to employers always pays.

Not only should the employees see the photoplay, but several lessons may be learned from it by employers. One of the facts the photoplay brings out most forcibly is that employers often make a mistake in judging their employees by praising those that appear to be brilliant and paying practically no attention to the plodders who work day in and day out without comment.

Also a comedy.

NOTICE

Post "F," T. P. A., will hold its regular meeting Saturday, February 8th, at eight o'clock, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Members are urged to attend, as arrangements will be made for entertaining the State Convention in May.

J. H. Trimyer, Secy.

33-3t.

BOOTLEGGERS IN NET

Frank Payne, Frank Simms, Llewellyn Lane and William Williams, all Colored, Held for the Action of the Grand Jury.

Prohibition Inspector W. E. Payne and his assistants had warrants issued this morning for one white man and five colored men on the charge of violating the prohibition law by selling or distributing liquor in this city. The white man, named Sisson, residing in the southeastern section of the city, and Charles Tyler, colored, proprietor of a bootblack's stand at the southwest corner of King and Royal streets, two of the accused, were recognized in the sum of $250 for their appearance before the grand jury as witnesses, and the others forming the quarternion were held in the sum of $500 each for their appearance before the same tribunal to answer the charge of conducting the liquor business in this city.

Inspector Payne and his assistants had the liquor in court with labels upon the bottles stating from whom it was procured the date and the amount paid. In each case the standard price ($6 a quart) had been obtained.

It was shown in one case liquor had been purchased on the southwest corner of King and Royal streets.

The sale of liquor in Alexandria has been steadily increasing for some time, and the prohibition officers have been acting as auxiliaries to the police of this city in attempts to make those who defy the law amenable for their offenses. There are many suspicious places in the city where it is believed liquor is dispensed, and the authorities are doing all possible to bring the guilty ones to the bar.

PREVENTS ELECTROCUTION

Only the timely appeal of a petty officer Wednesday night prevented angry enlisted men of the navy from electrocuting a negro man, whom they believed slashed a comrade, E. J. Hahn, with a razor. The cutting occurred during a free for all fight on a crowded trolley car of Norfolk. The trouble started when Hahn attempted to enforce the Jim Crow law. Hahn tried to eject a negro from a front seat when he refused to go to the rear of the car. The negro used the razor and in a few minutes a dozen fights were in progress, and passengers in a panic. Sailors seized a negro, suspectd of being the wielder of the razor, tied him to the trolley pole of the car, and were endeavoring to lift him up to the trolley wire when the petty officer interfered and by appeals persuaded the men to let the police handle the situation.

INGOMAR—KITTY GORDON

Magnificent, magnetic Kitty Gordon, popular favorite of stage and screen, comes to the Ingomar Theatre tonight, in the most sumptuous superpicture offering of her career. In "Adele," the superlative picturization of the famous romance, "The Nurse's Story," which was written by the well known American author, Adele Bleneau, Miss Gordon portrays a role affording splendid opportunity for her talent and artistry, while the superpicture is replete with a sumptuousness of detail and richness of production surpassing even the lavishness already associated with this popular star's stage and creen appearances.

The fascinating story of "Adele" reveals in thrilling fashion the great romance of a woman's choice between love and duty and tells with tense human note a Red Cross Nurse's startling adventures in France.

It will appeal to every Red Cross Nurse and every Red Cross Worker, as well as to millions of home returning victorious "Yanks."

It is the wonderful story of a Louisiana girl in France, and the great test she met in her choice between love and duty.

This picture comes to the Richmond from the Strand Theatre, Washington.

Mrs. J. Hayes, wishes to announce to her patrons, that there will be no formal opening of Spring Millinery. We now have a display of early Spring and Summer hats, 906 King street.

31-3t.

CHILD FATALLY INJURED

Louise Lunsford, of Del Ray, Struck by Automobile While Near Mount Vernon School—Dies Soon After Reaching Hospital.

Louise Lunsford, twelve years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Lunsford, of Howell avenue, Del Ray, Alexandria county, was struck and fatally injured about 11 o'clock this morning while near the Mount Vernon School, Del Ray.

The machine which struck the child was driven by Christopher Constant of 930 I street, Washington, He picked up the little girl and made a record run to the Alexandria Hospital. The child breathed her last about five minutes after reaching that institution.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman was summoned, and made an examination of the child, but nothing could be done. The girl sustained a fracture at the base of the skull.

Constant immediately afterward came to the station house and gave himself up. He appeared greatly distressed over the accident.

According to Constant he was proceeding slowly, not going over five miles an hour, when he saw several children in the road ahead of him.

He said he sounded his horn and the children left the roadway.

When he reached the point near where the Lunsford girl was she started to cross the road apparently unmindful of the approaching car. Constant, however, was too close upon her to stop his machine although he said he did everything possible to stop the car.

News of the death of the little Lunsford girl cast gloom among the children of Mt Vernon School, where she was a pupil. She was at recess at the time of the accident and only a few minutes previous had left her little companions who were playing in the roadway on Mount Vernon Avenue a short distance from the schoolhouse.

Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, was notified and a coroner's jury has been summoned to meet tonight at Demaine's mortuary chapel for the purpose of investigating the case.

HAVE PISTOLS AND RAZORS

Four Negroes Have No Liquor When Nabbed but All Are Armed

While Prohibition inspector W. E. Payne last Monday was in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, in search of bootleggers he haltd a car in which were seated four colored men. He took the men in custody and all had razors and pistols although they did not have any liquor. The men were taken to the Alexandria county jail and locked up on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

ACCIDENT IN TUNNEL

Cars Given by Huns Become Gas Filled and Catch on Fire

Paris, Feb. 7.—Two railway coaches recently handed over to France by Germany, played a most important part in a puzzling accident on the Paris-Metz Railway line Wednesday night, in which five persons lost their lives. Sixteen persons were injured.

Train No. 47, bound for Metz, had just entered the tunnel at Nanteuil when the passengers occupying the two coaches handed over by Germany began to experience trouble in breathing and strong obnoxious gases began to fill up the coaches.

The passengers smashed the windows, but as soon as fresh air came in contact with the gases the coaches became a mass of fire. The passengers, in terror, fled to the tracks in the dark tunnel. A train going in the opposite direction crashed into them and five were killed.

Of the 16 injured, all of whom were treated at the hospital at Chateau-Thierry, eight suffered only from the effects of asphyxiating gas. An official statement given out by the railroad company says:

"The fire in the coaches was not due to any defect in the lighting or heating apparatus, nor to a hot box. The presence of the obnoxious gases is still unexplained. Both coaches were consumed by the flames."

APARTMENT WANTED

Wanted—A small apartment, two or three rooms and bath, near car line. Address, H. H. James, 204 North Washington street. 33-1t

COL. FICKLIN RESIGNS

Veteran Public School Teacher Relinquishes Duties After Being an Instructor for Forty-Eight Years—In Public Schools for Forty-Three.

Due to poor health Col. Theodore H. Ficklin has tendered his resignation to the school board as an instructor in the Alexandria High School to go into effect immediately.

For fifty-three years Col. Ficklin has taught in the schools of Virginia, and for forty-eight years he has taught in the Alexandria city schools. Few men have been blessed with such an opportunity for good, and few men have accomplished so much in so many years of useful service.

To the man or woman who chooses teaching as a profession they must early know wealth and its blessings are not to be theirs, but that its reward come in blessings of service. It is not for themselves that they toil and labor, but for the good of children whom they instruct. The results of teaching does not end with the life of the child but passes on into eternity. What the teacher is so is the child and so will be the man, and happy is the opportunity of that teacher who so impresses the child mind to live correct, honest, virtuous, noble lives so that the influence of such lives pass on from one generation to another, and, it is this self effacing, self sacrificing life that Col. Ficklin has lived.

When the children were told that Col. Ficklin would not come back there were tears in their eyes.

Col. Ficklin's reward is to be reaped in the consciousness of a life rich in service, more than efficient, so full of sacrifice and complete.

Col. Ficklin for many years was principal of Washington School for boys and pupils turned out of his school have made good in the various professions. When the High School was opened several years ago he was transferred to that institution where he since had been an instructor.

FUNDS TO CONCLUDE WORK

Episcopalians Sunday to Raise $250,000.

New York, Feb. 7, —Bishop William Lawrence, of Massachusetts, chairman of the War Commission of the Episcopal Church, today authorized the following statement:

The Episcopal Church has set aside Sunday, February 9th for a special collection of funds and pledges in all the Episcopal churches throughout the country to raise $250,000 to conclude the work of the Church War Commission in connection with the demobilization of the army and navy. The commission has announced that the period of demobilization calls for even more vigorous prosecution of its work among the home-bound troops in cantonments, camps and naval stations here and abroad.

Money for chaplain service and for the War Commission's women's work is required in the largest amounts. To maintain the chaplains' discretionary allowances, and to supply the necessary equipment for the 269 Episcopal chaplains still in the service, the commission needs $40,000. The women's work, which has been carried on so effectively through the Girl's Friendly Society, that the War Camp Community Service left the field entirely to the Commission's agencies, requires $60,000.

The Army and Navy Council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which has maintained personal contact with 60,000 men of the church in the service through civilian personnel and groups of personal workers in the ranks, needs $30,000 to continue its work. Other agencies of the Commission requiring funds in varying amounts are the Church Periodical Club, which has kept the men in the service in touch with the church through the dissemination of literature. Holy Trinity Church, Paris, where a wartime assistant has been kept by the commission; the Seamen's Church Institute, and the war work of the Diocesan Commissions.

Rosicrucian Fellowship's lectures are presented at the K. of P. Hall, 319 Cameron Street, every Friday at 8:00 P. M., sharp. All welcome. Admission free.

30-3t. e. o. d.

FIGHT TO DEATH

Washington Man and Wife Principals in Tragedy; Three Children Orphaned.

Another murder and probably a suicide has been added to the list of crimes which has startled Washington during the last three weeks.

Harry S. Blaine, 29 years of age, employed as a butcher and living at 1130 Fourth street southeast, and his wife, Ida Blaine, 28 years of age, living apart from him at 414 M street southeast are dead, the wife stabbed to death with a butcher knife in the hands of her husband and the husband killed with the same weapon either by his wife in self-defense or by his own hands. Three children are orphaned.

The tragedy happened last night at 6 o'clock at Mrs. Blaine's home on M street. No one saw it. Their three children, now orphans, luckily were next door with a neighbor when the killing took place.

Blaine was angered at his wife because she would not come back to live with him. The couple had been separated many times, the last separation taking place on December 16. A week ago Mrs. Blaine went to the Fifth precinct station and complained of the frequent visits of her husband and his repeated efforts to get her to come back to him.

The police could do nothing, it seems but to advise her to get a warrant. This she did not do. Blaine kept after her, the police claim, but his efforts were fruitless.

Last night he decided to either become reconciled to his wife or kill her. Such is the deductions made by neighbors and the police who knew the couple intimately.

TWO FUNERALS

The body of Mrs. Helen James, eighty-two years old, a former resident, who died in Baltimore, was brought here yesterday afternoon and services were held at Wheatley's mortuary chapel, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The funeral of Joseph Mills took place this morning from Wheatley's mortuary chapel, Rev. L. F. Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Bethel cemetery.

POLES SIGN ARMISTICE

Fighting on Silesian Front Stopped For Seven Days.

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—An armistice between the Poles and Czecho-Slovak forces which have been fighting on the Silesian front was signed on February 3, according to advices received here.

The armistice is effective for seven days and is renewed automatically for the same period unless either party chooses to renounce it, in which event four hours notice must be given. The opposing troops will retain the positions held on January 22.

Diplomatic representatives of both parties are permitted to travel by railroad over territory occupied by troops of either party.

Richmond—"Venus of the East."

The chances are that you are a reader of the Saturday Evening Post.

If you are, then you are a constant reader of Wallace Irwin, who dashes off some fine stories and some excellent verse with equal smoothness.

Even if you aren't a Post fan, you know Irwin by reputation, one that has been honestly earned.

A Paramount picturization of one of his famous Post stories, "Venus in the East," will be shown at the Richmond tonight.

And the star will be Bryant Washburn!

You probably saw Washburn appear in the Saturday Evening Post story that brought him into fame, "Skinner's Dress Suit."

But have you seen him recently?

Did you see him in Cecil B. DeMille's wonderful picture of the war, "Till I Come Back to You?"

Did you see him in the Paramount version of the famous stage play, "The Gypsy Trail?"

If you did you should see "Venus in the East."

"The Village Chestnut," a Mack Sennett comedy will also be shown.

Just received a fresh supply of salt water oysters. Price 40 and 50cts per quart. J. R. Bryant, 128 South Royal street. 32-3t.

W. F. H. FINKE CHOSEN

School Trustees Elect President to Succeed the Late P. M. Bradshaw—Regret Expressed at Col. T. H. Ficklin Leaving the School.

W. F. H. Finke was elected president of the city school board at a meeting of that body held last night to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Philip M. Bradshaw.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in respect to the memory of Mr. Bradshaw.

A special committee also was appointed for the purpose of preparing resolutions expressing to Col. Theodore H. Ficklin regret on his resignation and congratulating him on his long, faithful and efficient services in the public schools of Alexandria of over half a century.

The board audited a number of bills and disposed of other business of a routine nature.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mild Term Examinations Begin February 17—Lecture Thursday Night.

Examinations for the mid term will begin at the Alexandria High School on Monday, February 17th and will continue for one week. The coming week will be spent in reviewing the classes.

Brandon Trussell, the principal, has been sick with influenza for the past week but is able now to meet his classes.

Miss Hilda Pullman and Mrs. Kelley are both sick with the influenza.

Next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock Richard T. Wyche of the University of Virginia will lecture to the student body and the public, An admission will be charged in order to secure seats for the auditorium. All the patrons are urged to be present as the lecturer is very entertaining and instructive.

About ten per cent of the students have been out for the past few weeks due to sickness.

An entertainment by the students will be given tonight at the school building.

Stanley Dreifus is out of school on account of an operation on his throat.

The teachers' meeting was held yesterday and a very interesting and instructive program was rendered. Miss Douglas is president. The Department of the Interior sent a lecturer to the meeting to discuss "Reading."

The parents and patrons of the Alexandria High School are invited to visit the school at any time. The teachers and student body will be glad to welcome them.

Miss Grigg was out of school the first part of the week due to illness, and Mrs. Barrett taught a part of the fourth grade.

STRIKE SETTLED

Cries of "Long Live the Republic" Heard in Sections of United Kingdom.

London, Feb. 7.—The tube strike is settled. The workers emerge complete victors from the greatest labor crisis Britain has ever faced.

It was officially announced late last night that a settlement was reached at a conference between representatives of the strikers, the minister of labor, members of a railway workers' union and the president of the board of trade.

The eight hour day was granted the men, though the meal time originally demanded is not included in the settlement.

Strikes are spreading in Ireland, but the country is generally quiet, owing to the presence of government troops.

The cry "long live the republic" is heard with growing frequence and enthusiasm in various parts of the United Kingdom.

ABUNDANCE

Fresh Country Butter	55c
Cooking Butter	45c
Oleomargerine	30c

Fresh eggs received from the valley, twice a week.

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SEVENTY THOUSAND STRIKE

One Hundred Thousand Men Thrown Out of Employment

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—Seventy thousand men were on strike here yesterday afternoon and 100,000 others had been thrown out of employment, in the general walk out in sympathy with striking shipyard workers.

These figures were given by strike leaders. They said 95 per cent of the men affiliated with the Central Labor Council quit.

Desultory business is being carried on in a few scattered business establishments and restaurants. Street cars were stopped, but telephone service and electric power were obtainable as the result of efforts of electrical workers who answered an appeal by the mayor.

Labor's own police force of 200 former service men is patrolling the streets, in addition to 1,000 extra policemen sworn in yesterday morning. There were no disturbances up to early yesterday afternoon.

The strike grew out of the demands of 20,000 shipyard workers.

Practically all industry is at a standstill.

HUNGARY TO DIVIDE LANDS

Count Karolyi's Estate Will be First One to Come Under Act.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 7.—Count Karolyi, the President of Hungary, has informed his Cabinet that the devision of lands shall commence as soon as the land reform act is published, according to a dispatch from Vienna. The first lands to be divided will be the states of Count Karolyi, at Hevs.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Lost at the Richmond Theatre last night two $10 bills finder please return to Gazette office and receive suitable reward. 33-1t

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Furnished apartment for rent—Four blocks from King street, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and bath, bright and sunny. Address Apartment Care Gazette Office.

33-1t.

ROOM FOR RENT

For Rent—To a gentleman, one 2nd story room, comfortably furnished, All modern improvements. Address A. Gazette Office. 33-2t.

ROOM FOR RENT—Room suitable for two gentlemen, electric lights and hot water heat. Apply to 525 King street.

33-3t.

HELP WANTED

Woman for Housework—Woman to assist in housework nearby country; good wages for right party. Address Opportunity, Gazette Office.

33-3t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Number 508 South Henry street, 11 room residence and very large lot, fronting 90.5 feet on Henry street, 88.5 feet on Patrick. Price $3.000.

502 and 504 South Henry street, vacant lots. Offer.

604 Cameron street Brick residence. Will consider any reasonable cash offer.

112 South Pitt street, 7 room brick residence, $4,000.

116 South Pitt street, 7 room brick residence. A. M. I. $6,000.

415 Wolfe street, 9 room brick residence. Fine grounds, $6,500.

M. L. HORNER, 612 King St.

29-tf.

For Sale—One 1915 Maxwell five passenger touring car; in good condition; $350 cash. Apply at 314 Franklin street. 32-3t.

For Sale—Two story brick house with all modern improvements, large side yard and garden. Price reasonable. Address "B. B." care of Gazette Office.

32-2t.

For Sale—Overland car, five passenger good tires, one extra; in good condition. Price, $300. Can be seen at 115 North Payne street. 29-tf.

For Sale—Ford, touring car in good condition; 1917 model; reasonable price. A. Mendelson, 400 South Lee street. 33-2t

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AMERICA'S CRISIS

The close of the world-war is being followed by an era of strikes, rioting, etc., so much so that even school boys are defying their teachers and elders and imitating men in the surgings which bids fair to distract our planet. Juveniles in staid old Holland, we are told by a dispatch from Amsterdam, declared a holiday in the schools and formed a soviet because their teachers refused to close the schools in order that the scholars might participate in celebrating the Kaiser's birthday. It was not that they desired to honor the natal day of the former German ruler, but they wanted holiday on general principles, and probably would have done the same thing had they taken a notion to celebrate Ground Hog day.

The reds are rising in Saxony and machine guns are being turned upon the inhabitants of that place. Battles are raging in the streets.

Thirty thousand workmen in Newark, N. J., declare that should attempts to enforce prohibitions be made they will refuse to work.

British railroads are tied up by strikers, and strikes are spreading in all directions in the United Kingdom.

It is predicted by the President of the Bricklayers' Union in New York that two million workmen will soon be engaged in a sympathetic strike with carpenters who recently walked out.

Fifteen thousand garment makers in New York are on strike with pickets in front of shops. The emergency fleet workmen in Philadelphia are out, and dispatches from New Jersey say seven thousand operatives in Paterson are on a strike. Six thousand textile operators in Lawrence, Mass., have quit work, and their slogan is "Workers to rule the country."

Seventy-five thousand men are idle in and near Seattle, and the prediction is that one hundred thousand will be idle before the end of the week. A general strike is threatened at Tacoma.

The strike fever has extended to South America and a general walkout is predicted, according to advices from Buenos Aires.

HORSEMEN OF THE APOCALYPSE.

The Spanish novelist Ibanez, whose novel, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," is regarded by many as as the greatest piece of war fiction produced luring the international convulsion, received the inspiration for his title from the sixth chapter of Revelation. The white horse, the red horse, the black horse and the pale horse which appeared to St. John's eyes when the first seal was opened are described by the novelist as representing war, pestilence, famine and death.

The Baltimore Sun, not addicted to sensationalism, suggests that what Ibanez does not note is the fact that the colors of the three first horses mentioned—white, red and black—are the German colors.

"A curious coincidence, to say the least. On the white horse sat one with a bow, to whom a crown was given, and he went forth conquering and to conquer. And to him that sat on the red horse power was given to take peace from the earth; and there was given unto him a great sword. The rider of the black horse carried balances in his hand, possibly representing German science and exactness.

"However, worse remains to come on the opening of the other seals, if the allegory of the four horsemen applies to the present period. Which will incline all readers of these amazing and sublime foreshadowings of the world's future to hope that this troubled planet has long passed beyond the fearful zones of horror revealed to the writer who was permitted to look forth in the spirit from Patmos upon the tragic course of human history."

SAYS CHURCH FACES A CRISIS.

According to Billy Sunday, who is holding meetings in Richmond, the church of today faces a crisis. To use his words: "It is going to hell so fast you can't see it for its own smoke. Not only that, but it failed miserably in its work in the world war according to the evangelist."

The Sunday School soon will exist only in history, according to the preacher. He says that if things continue as they are now, within a generation the Sunday School will be obsolete.

"I am not an alarmist," he says. "I am merely putting the facts squarely up to you. More children attend the movies than Sunday school. They are growing up like wild asses' colts. Oh, it gets me so hot I could get out and lick half of the usual church crowd, and then I'd feel better. And any time you don't like what Billy Sundays says," he flung at his hearers, "don't like the way I preach, beat it!"

WANTED

Rooms Wanted—Wanted by army officer place for wife and two babies, light house keeping, or with board Alexandria, Rosemont, Braddock, Del Ray, Wife will do own work. Address Army Officer, care Gazette. 33-2t.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

We have a few Ladies' Coats which we are closing out from $10 to $29.50
About Ten Suits, ... $15 to $29.50
Ten Children's Coats from .. $2 to $5
Six Boy's Overcoats from .. $5 to $8
Twelve Boy's Suits from $4.95 to $8.50

A few Taffeta Plaid and Wool Serge Skirts ..... $2.50 to $5.95
A few Tub Silk Waists $1.98 to $2.50
About 12 Silk Velvet Hate $1.00 to $3.50
A few Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists $3.95
Don't fail to get some of these wonderful bargains. B

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Flour, 12 lbs. 75c
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Eggs, dozen 45c
Brooms 68c
Dressed Chickens, lb. 45c
Pumpkin, can 18c
Delmonte Logan Berries, can 35c
Fine bargain for Sunday night supper

Sugar, lb. 10c
Scrapple, from Loudoun County, lb. 15c
Old Virginia Ham, only a few left
Potomac Roe Herring, doz. 75c
Corn, can 15c
Sifted Peas 20c
Lima Beans, can 18c
String Beans, can 18c
Shiver Ginger Ale, 2 bottles 25c

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Stew Beef, lb. 20c
Round Steak, lb. 40c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 40c
Porterhouse Steak, lb. 40c
Lamb on hand, all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables at lowest prices.
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen 50c
Best Creamery Butter, lb. 57c
All kinds Sausage, lb. 25c
All kinds puddings, lb. 22c
Veal Chops, lb. 40c
Best Smoked Hams, lb. 37c
Home dressed chickens, lb. 40c

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
FEBRUARY 14, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK
On account of illness of owner, I will offer at public auction on the premises, Alexandria Island, at the home of John C. Nelson, four heavy draft horses, in fine condition. One Guersney heifer, 18 months old—with calf—fresh in May. One thoroughbred Holstein Bull 15 months old. 50 head of hogs, mostly brood sows. One cow, young, geod milker.
All purchases CASH.
HOWARD FIELDS, Sheriff

MIDWINTER CLEARANCE SALE
of all broken and discontinued lines they must go at once in order to make room for our spring goods.
Special Sale in Ladies' Shoes
Both High and Low $1.98
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Call early before the sizes are too badly broken. Positively no goods charged or exchanged during this sale.
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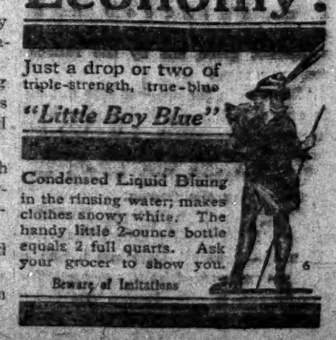

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Having a quantity of liquor in your possession sufficient to lead the police to believe that it is intended to be sold in violation of the Sheppard law automatically gives the police a legal right to search your premises and seize the goods without first obtaining a search warrant.

This is the gist of a decision yesterday by Judge Hardison in refusing to order returned to James White fifteen cases of whisky which were seized in a raid on his house, 435 Six-and a-half street southwest, December 16 last by Sergt. Stott and three other policemen. The whisky is valued at $500.

SPECIAL OPEN MEETING

All white employees of Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation are invited to attend a special open meeting of Employes Mutual Benefit Association Monday, February 10, at 7.30 p. m. at club room, 103 S. Washington street. Come everybody and learn what the V. S. C. E. M. B. A. is and what it intends to do for you. All members are especially urged to attend and bring your friends. Doors open at 7:15 p. m. meeting called by order of

R. S. Roberts, President
J. M. Foster, vice president.
W. R. White, Treasurer.

32-4t.

DISARM REBELS

Spartacans Planned Breaking up German National Assembly at Weimar

Amsterdam, Feb. 7.—Spartacan forces marching on Weimar and intending to break up the National Assembly were stopped and disarmed by government forces, according to the latest word from Berlin late last night.

The Ebert government has established wireless connection between Weimar and important radio stations in the event that the Spartacans should cut the telephone and telegraph wires.

Herr Loebe appears mostly likely to be elected president of the National Assembly.

The streets of Berlin are bristling with machine guns and field guns ready to be whipped into action should the Spartacans attempt riots.

The "Reds" have won a battle with government troops at Eisenbach, however. In Wilhelmshaven they are reported to have been suppressed.

A state of siege has been declared in the Ruhr district.

Saxony is negotiating for a union with Thuringia.

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Chuck Roast, lb.	29c
Rib Beef Roast lb.	32c
Bouillon Roast, lb.	32c
Shoulder Clod Roast, lb.	32c
Veal Loin Chops, lb.	38c
Veal Rib Chops, lb.	38c
Veal Loin Roast, lb.	35c
Sunny South Lard, lb.	27c
Cold Rock Butter, lb.	50c
Meadow Grove Creamery Butter	55c
Large Mackerel, lb.	22c
Potomac Herring, dozen	30c
Silver Brand Peas, Can	17c
Blue Ridge Corn, can	17c
Karo Syrup, 1½, dark	13c
Karo Syrup No. 2	16c
Karo Syrup No. 2½	20c
Mary Jane Molasses, can	10c
Brer Rabbit Molasses, can	10c
Potatoes, 1-4 peck	10c
Campbells Beans, can	15c
Ritter's Beans, can	15c
Ritter's Catsup, bottle	13c
Square Brand Milk, can	15c
$1.00 Brooms	75c
80c Brooms	55c
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NEGRO LYNCHED
Companion Taken From Jail, but Body not Found; Killed Farmer

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 7.—John Daniels, negro slayer of Grover Dickery, manager of the Roper Lumber Company farm, near Camp Perry, several days ago, was lynched by a mob at Jacksonville, Onslow county, early yesterday morning Daniels Pettaway, an alleged accomplice and confined in the jail with him, had disappeared and it is supposed that he also was lynched, though his body has not been found. Excitment in the little Onslow town is intense, and trouble is feared.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning a mob, estimated to number more than 50 masked men, appeared at the jail, and secured possession of the two prisoners. Daniels was hanged from a limb of a tree a short distance from the prison, and his body was riddled with bullets.

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Rib roast beef, lb.	30c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	28c
Stewing plate beef, lb.	22c
Small California Shoulders, lb.	28c
Fresh Shoulders	32c
Corn Shoulders	28c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	28c
Best of Bacon, lb.	45c
But White Meat, lb.	23c
Small Rib Pork, sliced, lb.	32c
Best lard, lb.	28c
Karo syrup half gal. can	43c
White Beans quart	30c
Table Belle flour large sack	85c
Pudding	20c
Sausage Meat a pound	25c
Fresh Neck Bones, lb.	15c
Beef Liver, lb.	16c
Green Bag Coffee, lb.	29c
Kidneys,	15c
Cornmeal, peck	60c
New Orleans Molasses, can	11c
Coal oil, gal.	12c
Prunes	20c
Best Dried Peaches	22c
Old Virginia Buckwheat lb.	9c
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All of lot numbered twelve in block numbered four in section numbered one, of a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the Land Records of the said city of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 119 page 396, together with all appurtenances;

Subject to the lien of a prior deed of trust on said property for the sum of $3250.00 with interest thereon amounting to $292.50 dated November 4, 1911, which is duly recorded amongst said land records.
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31-tf.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.30, 12.40, 1.00, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.30, 9.40, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon
A. M.—†5.35, *8.55, †7.35, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35
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Tomatoes, Sliced, 2 lbs.	13c
Early June Peas	16c
Best Sugar Corn, can	16c
Compbells Beans, can	13½c
Pink Salmon, can	20c
Canned Sweet Potatoes, can	22c
Catsup	12½c
Gold Medal Buckwheat, 2 pkgs.	25c
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The United States, Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed, according to the Paris L'Intransigeant, upon a $2,000,000,000 indemnity due to Belgium, the first installment to be paid immediately.

Majority Socialists have organized a new provisional government at Bremen, consisting of five members, according to dispatches received in Amsterdam. The new government supersedes the workmen's and soldiers' council there.

Three masked men entered the First National Bank of Fulton, a suburb, of Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, and held up the cashier, his assistant and stenographer escaping with $1,000 in cash. In their haste the robbers overlooked $20,000 in the cash drawer. The bandits escaped in a touring car.

Germans and Poles have signed a seven day armistice on the Silesian front, which may be renewed automatically, it is reported in dispatches received at Basle. This armistice ends one of the independent wars that was threatening Eastern Europe. The Poles had announced their intention of occupying Berlin, and at one time were reported within 100 miles of the German capital.

General agreement has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft of the league of nations constitution, it is officially announced in Paris. At its latest meeting the league of nations commission practically agreed on the third article. While this decision is provisional, it was stated that many apparent difficulties have been solved.

The Secretary of the Japanese delegation attending the League of Nations meeting Wednesday night went sound asleep. He woke half an hour after the conferences had departed and broke all speed records getting out of the Hotel Crillon. Another Japanese dashed into the hotel this morning, searched frantically about the ante room, discovered the portfolio of secret documents which the secretary had left behind and dashed out again.

Ensign A. G. Gorton, of the Hampton Roads Navy Aerial Mail Service yesterday flew for two hours and thirty minutes on the wing of his crippled hydroplane, holding the throttle of his motor open from Hampton Roads to the Anacostia Naval Air Station, a distance of 200 miles. So hazardous a feat had Ensign Gorton accomplished, which had meant instant death if he had moved too near the revolving wheel of his propeller, that upon his arrival at the Anacostia hangars officers and men greeted him with an ovation.

William Wilson, of Geneva county, Ala., will get $3,500 from Alabama as payment for wrongful imprisonment, providing a bill passed by the State legislature is also adopted by the Senate. Wilson served two years of a life sentence on charges of murdering his wife and child. The wife turned up with the child two years after he was incarcerated and he was released. He seeks a sum sufficient to pay hm for time lost from the pursuit of his vocation.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Commissioners of Sale, by a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the suit of W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als., vs. Ruth T. Todd, et als., on the 14th day of January, 1919, we will offer for sale at public auction, at the risk and cost of General Realty Corporation, in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, commonly known as the "Gray Farm," situated north of Rosemont and lying on both sides of the Electric Railroad, containing about 52 2-3 acres and bounded as follows, to-wit:

1—Beginning at the intersection of the south side of the Leesburg Road with the southern boundary of the tract of land of which Susanna P. Chapman died seized, and running thence north 58 3-4 degrees west with said road 2210 feet; thence south 5 1-2 degrees west 590 feet; thence south 45 minutes east 540 feet; thence south 68 1-2 degrees east 100 feet; thence south 50 feet; thence north 87 1-2 degrees east 1850 feet to the beginning, containing 28 acres.

2—Beginning at the intersection of the south side of the old Leesburg Road with the north boundary of the tract of land of which Susanna P. Chapman died seized, and running thence south 87 degrees west 2100 feet; thence south 8 3-4 degrees east 605 feet; thence north 87 degres east 1975 feet; thence north 5 degrees 30 minutes east 590 feet to the said Leesburg Road; thence north 58-3-4 degrees west 30 feet to the beginning containing 28 acres, more or less, being subject to the following rights of way, to-wit:

1—Russell Road, containing .571 acres.

2—Washington-Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Co., right of way containing 1.77 acres.

3—Washington-Southern Railway Co., right of way, containing one acre.

Terms of sale, cash as to $7,393.19, with interest thereon from October 2, 1918, and the expenses of the sale herein; and the remainder in three equal annual payments, bearing interest and evidenced by notes of the purchaser secured by first lien upon the property, or cash at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Wm. P. WOOLLS,
Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway. Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Commissioners named in the above mentioned decree has executed the bond required by said decree with approved surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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